### SPORTS NEWSY STORIES FROM THE BUSY ATHLETIC WORLD SPORTS

### BASEBALL FANS ARE

Ask Information Regarding Make-Up Independent's President Says That Racing to Be Staged at Oriental Park of Richmond's New Club-Dunn Has 25 Players Signed.

Toronto's President Returns From Meeting and Says That He Looks for a Good Season in the International League Next Year.

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Although Hank O'Day is at liberty, it isn't likely that the late manager of the Cubs will be on the National League umpire staff again. It is not believed the league powers that be will reappoint him. Twice now he has given up his position on the staff to manage a team, first the Reds, then the Cubs. After he had resigned and managed the Reds for a year he was put back on the staff, but there is no disposition on the part of the National League authorities to put him back a second time.

There is said to be no objection what-ever on the part of the Pirate manage-ment against Hans Wagner playing basketball during the winter, and it is practically an assured fact that the Teuton will be seen on the floors of the West Penm circuit. Hans likes the floor game, but the management did not encourage him to play it.

#### RAPID-FIRE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT OPENS

G. W. James Wins First Day's Prize. Contest at St. Elmo Parlor Wit-nessed by Large Crowd.

G W James won the rapid-fire pocket billiard match yesterday aftermoon at the St. Elmo parlor, which started the tournament that will continue throughout the holiday season. Itapid-fire tournaments are something new to this city, and the opening at the St. Elmo drew a large crowd to get a line on the character of the contest.

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The game is the regulation French, or rotation, pool, and the players are paired off by iot. After the pairing the manager of the affair handicaps the stronger player to make the contest an equal one. At the end of the games the losers drop out and the players are again paired by lot. This method is continued until the remaining pair play for the prize—an order for merchandise to a certain amount, which he is at liberty to cash anywhere in the city.

The contest is about as equal as any arranged in this city for some time, and as an element of luck creeps in at times, this only serves to make the tournament more enjoyable.

The second day's tournament starts this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it is expected that at least twenty pairs will strive for the trophy.

The next contest in the Champion Billiard Players' League to take place in this city will be between Calvin Demarest and Harry Cline, on Thurs-day, January'. Manager Albano has decided to open this event to the pub-tic without charging an admission fee.

#### FEDERALS ARE WILLING TO WILL COMPLETE HAVANA INTERESTED IN TEAM GO HALF-WAY-GILMORE TRACK IN TWO WEEKS

Peace Would Be for Best Interest of Game.

MCAFFERY IS OPTIMISTIC OUTLAWS MUST BE RECOGNIZED BIG PURSES THE FEATURE

Ball Players Worried Over Economy Manager H. D. Brown to Have Charge Rule of Big Club Owners-Will and Promises to Be Liberal With Have to Use Street Cars Instead of

Here are a few words from Jimmy Gilmore, who proxies for the Federal League.

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Joe Higgins, formerly manager of the Bedford Park club, of New York City, and for many years one of the leading lights of Gotham semiprofessional baseball, has signed a two years' contract to act as scout for the Detroit Tigers. For several years Higgins has been acting as President Navin's representative in New York.

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NEW YORK, December 17.—The meeting here to-morrow of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is expected to be the most important in the history of the organization. The chief interest will be to review and approve the untional ranking list prepared by F. C. Inman, chairman, W. M. Hall and W. L. Pate. The report of this committee is said to mark an epoch in American lawn tennis.

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Throughout Winter-Opening Day Set for January 7.

the Horsemen-Many Runners Expected From Charleston.

Gilmore, who proxies for the Federal League.

"I feel that peace would be for the best interests of the game, and I believe that the public wants peace. We lieve that the public wants peace. We are willing to go half way—but no farther. And when peace comes you can be assured that it will be at terms can be assured that it will be at terms League—at terms that will maintain the Federal League as a separate, major league organization."

Within ten days at the most the contractors who have been engaged for more than six months in the construction of beautiful Oriental Park, will turn this latest of racing establish ments over to the Cuba-American beasured that it will be at terms. B. Brown will have realized his ultimate idea of providing for the American turf a palatial scene of winter and organization."

Picturesque and beautiful Havan long the favored spot of winter se of requests have been received for information as to the ability of the club.

Manager Dunn has signed twenty to the club of the cl

the does not believe that the quality of the game will suffer.

President McCaffery made the positive announcement that the Baltimore believe since.

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John McGraw, Wilhert Robinson, Hugh Jennings and Joe Kelley-Hasoli, Orioles—have contributed extensivity to present managerial bertas. Then there's Kid Gleason, who assistant manages in Chicago.

Joe Tinker and Mike Doolan had actoes tussle for thelding honors announce the Fed shortstops. The former wood by two points. He accepted 18.714 more chances per game than Doolar, hat probably doesn't know it.

Earl Hamilton, the Browns' left-tander, who have his bread-winning wing in an automobile accident this fall, reports that the arm seems to have mended properly.

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#### Sport Spice Cannister "LET'S TALK IT OVER."

league team seems to be still a wanderer. According to reports received last night, a conference will be held at French Lick Springs to-day, which may eventually result in the club changing owners. Ban Johnson premises to spring a surprise on the public in the announcement of the name of the proposed manager, and says further that the surprise will be a very pleasant one.

In this column yesterday morning it was stated that a sanction had been granted by chairman Burdick, of the Amsteur Athletic Union registration to the Fifth Reginnet of Baltimore for a joint meet with Johns Hopkins for February 13. Last night a correction was received from Dr. Burdick, and the date named is February 20. George Washington University has received a sanction to hold an indoor meet on February 13.

Sylvania State and Other Representation of the Institutions.

ANNAPOLIS, December 17.—There is no institution in the country where with a post of the United States Naval Academy. There are teams in almost every sport which has shown itself adapted to the colleges, and in all of them a good squad of candidates, competent coaches, and systematic practice have insured strong teams for many seasons and it is probable that three or four

Manager Albano, of the St. Elmo billiard parlor, this city, successfully launched a rapid-fire tournament yes-terday. G. W. James captured the day's trophy. A large crowd witnessed the snort.

II. D. (Curley) Brown has about completed a race track at Hévana, and from reports received will have a big meeting that will last throughout the winter months.

expressed his views on the liberal purse increase a few days ago in a letter to Auditor Frank J. Bruen, who is now in Charleston, as follows:

After being petitioned by a large body of the horsemen who anticipate racing here, and have made nominations to the stakes, I have decided to comply with their wishes, and in concentrations to the stakes, and in concentrations to the stakes.

#### BASKETBALL

The game was inst, and some good passing was witnessed.

At the end of the first half the score stood 30 to 22 in favor of the Gunners. The Artillery in the second half seemed to have gotten the range and played the Gunners off their feet.'

Artillery. Position. Gunners. Wizard. guard. Scay weight witnessed. Start Gunners of the Gunne

At Randolph School.

John B. Cary. Position. Randolph.
A. August. left forward. R. Murray
E. Fleet. right forward. L. Richardson
R. Scott. ... centre ... R. Latouche
W. Hanley. .. left guard. G. Manhart
E. Bauer. .. right guard. .L. Gordon
Goals from field—Fleet (11), August
(2). R. Scott (6), W. Hanley Latouche
(2). Goals from foul—Fleet, Latouche.
Referee, Fletcher. Time of halves, 15
minutes.

#### MIDDIES HAVE PLENTY OF WINTER SPORT EVENTS

Basketball, Wrestling, Fencing, Gym- Brown's Leader Plans to Have Fortynastics and Swimming to Be Featured During Cold Months.

past.
This is due in a large measure to the system at the Academy, by which athletics are encouraged, particularly those branches in which there can be competition with other institutions.

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Successful in Fall Sports.

The midshipmen have been most successful in the late fall and winter sports. The basketball team has not lost a game in two seasons, and the gymnasium team has a clean record of victories for the past three seasons.

The wrestling team has wen a decided majority of its matches for the past half dozen years, the fencing team is among the best in the country, and the swipmers, though hardly on a par with those in the other sports, are showing much improvement, last season being the most successful they have ever had.

Both the gymnastic and wrestling squads have retained most of last season. In gymnastics, a strong and well balanced team is expected. Those doing the best work at present are horizontal bar. Small (captain), Hardison, Svec, Clifford; parallel bars, Reriwind, Landis, Nicholls; side horse, Armstrong, Blum, Sherwood; flying rings, La Motte, Council; tumbling, Clarke, Kimball, Lyle; Indian clubs, The schedule is:

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Good Wrestling Material

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February 27-Yale.

March 13-Princeton, (likely). One of the reasons for the big squads that turn out for winter athletics is the system at the academy by which every midshipman is required to enter the squad of one of the branches in which competitions are held or join a squad, which takes long cross-country walks.

### MANAGER RICKEY WILL

Nine Players Work Out at Houston During Month of March.

ATHLETES TWENTY CATCHERS ON LIST

Excellent Schedules Arranged With Batterymen Will Be Developed, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Penn- Minor League Clubs to Secure Good

was rumored he might be made man-ager of the New York Americans. Rowland is thirty-three years old. His contract as manager is for one year at a salary that was not announced.

TAKE BIG SQUAD SOUTH JUAREZ TRACK CLOSES OUT OF RESPECT FOR J. G. FOLANSBEE

JUAREZ, December 17.—There will be no racing to-morrow, the track being closed on that day out of respect to the memory of the late John G. Folansbee, the noted turfman, whose funeral will be held in New York on Friday.

Junrez Results.

First race—seven furlongs—Cecil, 160 (Acton), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; tockdale, 195 (Booker), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Black Sheep, 195 (Bezanson), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, third.

Time 1:243-5. Freda Johnson, Ambri, Holsington, Lady Finger. Ban Mingo, No Quorter, Alice Teressa, Petriotic, Faneuil Hall, Golf Ball also ran.

Second—one mile—Toynbee, 91 (Acton), 7 to 1, 1 to 3, out, won; Mud Sill, 112 (Bobbins), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 4, second: Spindle, 193 (Collins), 3 to 1, 7 to 10, out, third. Time 1:382-5, Blue Beard, Little Marchmont also ran.

Third—five and one-half furlongs—Gertrude B., 109 (Acton), 13 to 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won; Charlity Ward, 105 (McCabe), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Stolen Ante, 198 (Rice), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 5, third. Time 1052-5. Vesta, Bory Johnson, Rag, Emelda, Sam Beckham, Petit Belue, Chevron also ran.

Four—seven furlongs—Gen, Marchmont, 105 (Kedris), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Flitaway, 104 (Callahan), 2 to 1, 5 to 5, 5 to 5, \$ second. Sir Duke.

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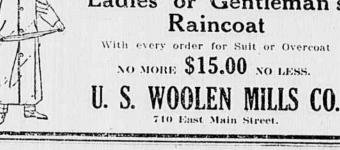
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